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Response Due Date 03/19/2014

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00331694

REFERENCE: AMENDED STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION, RECEIVED 01/31/2014

## Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

1. Your committee has checked boxes and/or completed information for Lines 5(a) and 5(f) of your Statement of Organization. Please be advised that you should only fill out information for one (1) box on Line 5. Please amend your Statement of Organization to clarify these apparent discrepancies.

If your committee has not been authorized by a candidate to act on their behalf as evidenced on their Statement of Candidacy, please do not check box 5(a). Please refer to 2 U.S.C. §433 and 11 CFR §102.2 and the instructions for the Statement of Organization (FEC FORM 1) for further information. Please refer to 2 U.S.C. §433 and 11 CFR §102.2 and the instructions for the Statement of Organization (FEC FORM 1) for further information.

**2.** Line 5(f) of your Statement of Organization indicates that your committee is a Leadership PAC; however, you have indicated "Friends of Sherrod Brown" as the Leadership PAC sponsor on Line 6.

Please be advised that a Leadership PAC is defined as "a political committee that is directly or indirectly established, financed, maintained or controlled by a candidate for Federal office or an individual holding Federal Office but which is not authorized committee of the candidate or individual and which is not affiliated with an authorized committee of the candidate or individual except that leadership PAC does not include a political committee of a political party."